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APPLICANTS: Hemant Chaskar et al.

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EXAMINER: Duong, Frank ART UNIT: 2666

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING INTER-TECHNOLOGY
HANDOFF FROM WLAN TO CELLULAR NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on 08/16/2005. As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

During the telephone interview held on 08/12/2005 the undersigned attorney discussed with the Examiner his continued holding that the term "Bearer Context message" in, for example, independent claim 1 was not adequately defined in the specification. No agreement was reached regarding this issue.

Upon further reflection, and in the interests of prosecution efficiency, the undersigned attorney subsequently filed a Request for Continued Examination on 08/17/2005 with a preliminary amendment that removed the phrase "Bearer Context" from all of the claims. Other minor clarifications to the claim language were also made, and claim 42 was added. These amendments

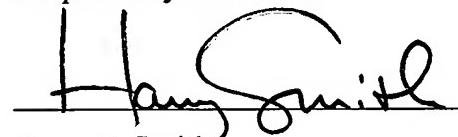
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were not made for a reason related to patentability, and the full scope of equivalents for all of the elements of all of the claims should remain intact.

The filing of this preliminary amendment thus rendered moot the Examiner's rejection based on the definition of the "Bearer Context message", without admitting that the Examiner's rationale for rejecting these claims for this reason was justified or appropriate..

The Examiner is once again respectfully requested to reconsider and remove the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on Malki et al., and to allow all of the pending claims 1-42. An early notification of the allowability of claims 1-42 is earnestly solicited.

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